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How long will the war last? It will end in thirty days if the administration desires to end it in that

Beware of the Populist who begins to ridicule the silver question. Nine times out of ten such a fellow is in favor of co-operation with goldbugs. TO DEFEAT MONEY POWER-

Certain Populists papers in this State have begun to ridicule and belittle the silver question. These are McKinley Populists and every one of them is in favor of fusion with

Why does not our government strike another decisive blow and end with the effort to promote the silver the war? There is but one excuse cause, and believing more and more as for delay, and that is to give time the people and the prosperity of the for the infamous bond scheme to get country is wrapped up in it, I feel untry is wrapped up in it, I fe through Congress.

THE CAUCASIAN will appreciate it if every delegate to the State Consubscribers with him. But each delegate will be welcomed to THE CAU-CASIAN off whether he brings a subscriber or lot.

and the bond syndicate is to divide and monopoly, yet who advises the

who are opposed to the domination trust that they will rally to the call how inexperienced they may be.

organized a rump convention of their own. We are surprised, however, to see that certain Populist papers are publishing the proceedings active man. of Barker's bolting rump convention and never mentioning the fact that unite their organizations in this State he bolted, nor publishing the pro- in conformity with the addresses of ceedings of the regular Populist Convention. The conduct of such papers of the free silver cause in this country, forces upon us a doubt of their hon- is using his influence to secure this

in the State that says if the Bryan tion. With this feeling and Democrats want to help the Popu- Republicans to off-set the defection of lists to overthrow gold and monopoly that they must disband their party and get on their knees and its horrors it will remain the vital belly and crawl into the Populist question, for the oppressions of the

We do not know whether both of metrically opposite views, are workbut one thing is certain. The arate the men of all parties who do not cause that they advise will lead to exactly the same results: namely, the domination of the government by the gold syndicate and the domination of North Carolina by the and will exert a power of which they Southern Railroad, one of the most

We expect no better from the gold Democratic organ. The editor of ocrats take charge of it. I have never that paper knows what he is doing. He is carrying out the instructions open and above board and the reasons of his political god, Grover Cleve- given. land. But the editor of the Popu-list paper is, to say the least, woefally impress the country, the Republican land. But the editor of the Popumisguided.

PUBLIC OPINION.

What Our Exchanges are Saying on Cur

Watch This Mau

Webster's Weekly)

Watch the man who protests much that he is for Bryan, but is against co-operation. See if he if against co-operation. See if he if not a corporation employee or is not a corporation employee or is The Republican party had its birth invoices for export to the United States principles of the Peoples party.

Many Have This Disease.

Webster's Weekly.) We have observed that the ob-

principle, but office.

Hickory Mercury.)

and party traitors.

The Charlotte Observer, the leadthat had rather see McKinley elect- ple. The time is ripe for it. ed President than W. J. Bryan, in its issue of April 28, in an editorial, calls the silver element of the Poptage if prompt action is tacalls the silver element of the Pop- ken. Observer says that because the "Pritchard Pops." as they are called, are chard Pops." as they are called, are stand a reduction of rates, provided Subscribe to just like the Observer-goldbugs

EDITORIAL BRIEFS A LETTER FROM

Urging Silver Republicans to Organize and Unite With the Silver Forces

Organizations-Communicate With Na. Forces means a Victory for the Laboring

To the Silver men in the Republican party in North Carolina.

Having had some public connection the time rolls by that the happiness of willing to leave anything unsaid or few exceptions. Now if there is any undone which occurs to me would be of benefit to the cause.

With this apology, I take this means of saying to such Republicans in North vention will try to bring several new Carolina who feel inclined to support any honest effort to restore the free coinage of silver, that they had best mediately. Chairman Charles A. Towne, of the

Silver Republican party wrote me sev- element will capture the whole con-The motto of the gold monopolists that the Silver Republicans in North Carolina be organized, and asking me to move in it so that the Silver Demoand conquer. Beware of the men crats and Populists might be more enwho claims to be opposed to bonds couraged in the effort to unite all the tion. friends of silver money.

The Republicans of the State are

very course that the bond syndicate more largely interested in the matter them let that influence be brought to near the island, and could not there- lowing Spanish vessels: Reina delegates tried to prevail upon Barmore of them proportionately are la-boring men, and earn what they make See in another column a letter by the sweat of the brow. The fruit written by Dr. J. J. Mott, addressed of their labor is not bringing what it to the silver Republicans of this State. Surely, there are a number There are some local Republican lead of Republicans in North Carolina ers who are ready to move in this matter, but even if it were not so the Republican working men should rememof the gold syndicate and who desires to break the grip of monopoly movement of the people and not of the leaders. Let the working Republicans from the throat of the State. We therefore move themselves, no matter

which Dr. Mott has made and join county who will immediately notify in a co-operative fight with the Populists to defeat the the authors of over the county who will vote the silver ticket this year. I will correspond with these canvassers while they are In another column see an account getting up the names. It is imporof the Populist State Convention of lant to be in a hurry, since the Demo-Pennsylvania. We referred to the their State Conventions in the next proceedings of this convention in the few weeks. If the replies come quicklast issue of The Caucasian. It will ly, I can communicate with Chairman Towne, have a State chairman appointbe seen that when Mr. Wharton Bark- ed, and through him a State executive influence it can to unite the silver

The county canvassers in writing to me as requested will please indicate their preference for a chairman, if

It appears to me now that the silver Democrats and Populists are going to the chairman of both National Com- England for bimetalism, if you do uie to the Senate. However, should mittees. Mr. Bryan, the great leader union, knowing, as he does, that the Democratic party by itself alone has not the power to carry this State under The leading Cleveland organ in the Chicago plattorm, A union of these two forces—silver Democrats and that no other political party shal degree of certainty. North Carolina says it is opposed Populists-will divide the Democratic step between you and your country's to co-operation, but that the Popu- and Populist parties. Without considlists must disband their party and ering here how the defection from these two parties will array itself, it is the great wealth producer is not wor- from the Populist State chairman of get on their knees and belly and plain that such defection will satisfy crawl in the backdoor of the Demo. Silver Republicans that there is an There is a certain Populist paper with their belief on the money ques-

The money question is the vital question. Even in the presence of war and ery than any war can bring. The presthese papers, claiming to have dia- wars have been. But this money fight is a world-wide fight, and all humanity is engaged in it. So universal and paring with the same purpose or not; amount a matter must ultimately sep-

> The silver Republicans in all the hostile to use of free silver, and to Among the North Carolinians Northwestern and Middle west States the government issue of the money in the city during the week are already organized, If the true sil- and making it a legal tender. And were, H. L. Staton, of Tarver Republicans will organize in this the Populist party will continue to boro, Senator A. Y. Sigmon, Hick-State they can certainly help the cause.

I am not a Democrat or Populist. effective agents of the gold syndi- am a Republican and do not want to see the Republican party perish in this al" means Democratic supremacy, tending the Mothers Congress. She State. It is certain to perish, run as it plutocracy, the single gold standard was chosen member of the Coastituis on a gold basis, unless the gold Demstruck it below the belt. Whatever opposition I have ever offered it, has been

When the evil effects of the destrucparty responded to the complaint in the passage of the Sherman law, which themselves to Cleveland-fused the Re- ing under my official supervision fused with the gold Democrats on the that of all other countries combined, question, and they have turned the Re- and is growing at a remarkable rate.

some goldbug is not using him. and beginning in the interest of the amounting to \$138,066." He says the Republican party. The silver Repub- 78,000 to Great Britian and other counjection to co-operation, when licans are therefore organizing a Re- tries. Mr. Williams shows from this brought down to a fine point, is not publican party under Mr. Towne, of that the United States has 64 per cent. of Minnesota, a man not second even to the export trade from the Philippines,

Let us organize and send for him the decrease to Great Britain, 22,000 ing goldbug paper in the State, one and make it hot for the monopoly peo-that had rather see McKinley elect-ple. The time is ripe for it. An or-ments from the Philippines, those to

ulists, those that oppose the election of a goldbug Senator, and are ready for it because we want to have woods, hides, shells, indigo, and coffee. tion of a goldbug Senator, and are for Bryan for President, "the basest and most treacherous of the two ele- and most treacherous of the two ele- and most treacherous of the two ele- level the form of a goldbug Senator, and are woods, hides, shells, indigo, and coffee. In the item of sugar, which is second in importance, the shipments to the jaundice, and sick headache; also, to which resulted from an explosion ments in the Populist party." The legislature in favor of equalizing railments in the Populist party." The legislature in favor of equalizing railtotal to all points.

United States were 55 per cent. of the relieve colds, fevers, neuralgia and of ammunition on the deck of the

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HOW IS IT DEMOCRATS? Are You in Earnest in Advocating Free

Join Hands to Defeat the Shylocks and

KINSTON, N. C., May 9, '98. FOR THE CAUCASIAN.

According to the instruction as given out by the different National Chairmen of the different political parties in order to consolidate the silver forces, it appears difficult to a correct conclusion what is going to be done in this matter.

First let us see. Does the Democratic party in this State mean to be honest; I believe there is a large tional Chairman-The Rally of the Silver portion in that party that really wants bimetallism, and would really vote for it. But let us see who is now controling that element: We can only judge by the action of their primary and convention that appoints the delegates to the different conventions to be held in the State. I rotice that they have appointed change why is this done? To my mind it looks like it did in '94 and '96; that there must be the same influence leading them now that led them then, and if there is not a change brought about, or some powerful influence by the silver element in that party between now and the State convention when it meets in Raleigh. It looks now as if there is an insuffidelegation to control the conven-

Now if there is a free silver eleparty and that will be the dividing of the road of the ways, the forks of the road of the ways, the forks of the road of the situation was greatly relieved Luxon, General Lezo, the Duero, Correo, Velasco, Mindano, one will be reached, and the Ransom this morning when a dispatch was re- Correo, Velasco, Mindano, one and Cleveland machine Democrats ceived at the Navy Department from transport and the water battery at will go where they belong-to the Dewey stating that he had won a Cavite. The squadron is uninjur-

thinking strongly that his party is and wounded. not going to listen this time to Mr. the neglect of the press to inform the tionary sentiment. people, it will be a lost cause and mo-nopoly will fasten its teeth upon the considering the postoffice appropriathroats of the productive classes of the American people and suck the Senator Pettigrew offered

Remember Egypt, with masters are very high and exorbitant.

the republic will be lost forever. it is the duty of every man to see defeat cannot be predicted with any shells on the other ships. welfare. Any man that will not join fornia) informed your correspondus in this noble undertaking and free ent that he had received a telegram thy to be called an American citizen; California to the effect that the State that man cares nothing for humanity and is only after plunder, and no thing but a pie hunter and should be branded as such. The Democratic dence, there should be enough Silver party will have to cleanse itself of the State convention which will be that goldbug element that is claiming to be for free silver, but really publicans of that State hold their goldbugs sailing under disguise.

I believe that the Populist party would be willing to co-operate with any party that means to be honest in unity of action among the silver whelming victory. trying to bring about honest reform men, which, he said, would mean a ent war is local in its character as all and placing back silver to its former grand and triumphant victory in the he has appointed you Acting Ad- dum and proportionate representation place where it was before it was demonetized in 1893.

The Populist party was organized in order to show to the people that our finances were disturbed by men exist until all of this is accomplished ory, J. C. L. Harris, Raleigh, Dan and when that is done the mission of Patrick, Green county, D. Y. Coopthe party may cease to exist.

White supremacy and white metand oppression.

F. B. BEOTON.

TRADE WITH THE PHILIPPINES

onsul Williams Gives Some Interesting

Statements Concerning Manila. that twenty-two consulates, representing the leading commercial countries would have resulted in free coinage if of the world, are established at Manila. it had remained on the statute books. He adds the surprising statement But certain Republican leaders lent "The volume of the export trade comhands of those same leaders and is still pines with the United States exceeds publican party against the common As indicating the extent of this trade, he says: "Today I have authenticated Allied, as these leaders are with the 216,000 bales of hemp were exported monopoly Democrats, they cannot be during the last three months. Of these downed by Republicans inside the gold 138 792 went to the United States, and Bryan in point of intellectual ability. as against 36 per cent. for Great Brit-He will come to the State if we show ian and other countries. He says that be and are hereby instructed to the United States was 133,000 bales and

He also gives details of the large

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THE CASE IN A NUTSHELL.

THE CAUCASIAN.

"ONE DOLLAR EXPENDED IN DIVIDING THE SIL-VER FORCES WOULD AID THE GOLD STANDARD AD-VOCATES MORE THAN SIXTEEN DOLLARS EXPENDED

IN TRYING TO DEFEAT THE UNITED SILVER MEN

WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

MUCH REJOICING AT THE GLORI-OUS VICTORY AT MANILA.

To Reduce Amounts Paid Railroads for The Americans all Safe and Only Siz Carrying Mails California Populists for Union of Reform Forces-Personal Men-

Special to THE CAUCASIAN.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7, 1898. in the island had cut the cable, and ington. They were sent in cipher cient number of silver men in the there was no means of communica- and translated read as follows: ting the result, though the newspa-

Chairman Jones advocates co-op- ing only very slight injury to any of Consul at Hongkong. I shall comeration with all the silver forces, and his boats. There were only six of municate with him. by doing so we can be able to estab- his men slightly injured, while the lish bimetalism in 1900. But I am Spanish suffered great loss in killed

It is believed that such a crushing Jones. Their minds are so absorbed blow as the Spanish navy has reence of Wall street and money and only tend to strengthen the revolu-

changed from a republic to an em- veying the mails twenty per cent. The rates now paid the railroads tect foreign residents.

over them, and with many stripes | The Senate finance committee is upon their bare backs. Let us come now considering the tariff war measand lay down all party feeling in ure that passed the House. It is bethis matter and be free men, don't lieved that the Senate committee wait for other nations to dictate to will strike out the bond provision of us what we shall do; don't wait on the bill, when they report the meas-

Hon. C. A. Barlow, (Pop of Calicommittee at its recent meeting endorsed the proposition to unite the silver forces of that State. The committee recommended this action to held on July 17th. The silver Reconvention at the same time and the American people, thanks you until enacted into law, delares for a common end.

PERSONALS.

Among the North Carolinians er, Henderson, Mrs. R. R. Cotton, of Pitt county, has been here attion Committee.

For a Fair and Patriotic Proposition. CONCORD, N. C., May 7, 1898.

At a meeting of the Populist party in county convention held this day, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted and ordered to be forwarded to THE CAU CASIAN for publication.

RESOLVED, That our delegates to publican party with the Democratic equals that of my twenty-one consular the State Convention are urged to party in Congress and repealed the colleagues combined." He then shows do all in their power to cause our Sherman law. The party now is in the in detail how the trade of the Philip- State Convention to formulate a the fight of Sunday May 1, was fair and patriotic proposition to the with all the small craft inside Cafair and patriotic proposition to the Democratic party for a co-operation ber breakwaters, and the larger ommending Barker as a suitable ommending Barker as a suitable honorable alike to both parties, for the purpose of perpetuating the ships cruising of Cavite and Ma-RESOLVED, That we hereby reafcommon people. The common people exports to this country average \$1,000, firm our confidence in the integrity must now unite to down these leaders. 000 a month. The report states that and the unselfish devotion to principle of Marion Butler our honor-

> States Senate. RESOLVED, That the delegates to Convention to nominate a cadidate for Congress for the Populist party, rison H. Caldwell.

able Representative in the United

J. C. JOHNSTON, Ch'm. C. A. PITTS, J. F. HARRIS, Sec's.

Ayer's Pills are recommended by leading physicians and druggists, as the most prompt and efficient remedy rheumatism.

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DEWEY'S GLORIOUS VICTORY SUSPENSE ABOUT DEWEY OVER AND OFFICIAL REPORT AT LAST RECEIVED GIVING BRIEF ACCOUNT OF

Wounded-Eleven Spanish Warships Destroyed and Over 600 men Killed.

Manila at the Mercy of Dewey. After a week's suspense awaiting information from Commodore The suspense as to the situation in Dewey as to the exact outcome of vention of that party, the goldbug Manilla after the battle by Dewey's the naval engagement at the Philleet on May 1st has been very great ippines' Saturday the first official owing to the fact that the Spaniards despatches were received at Wash-

MANILA, May 1 .- "The squadron pers claimed that the first informa- arrived at Manila at daybreak this tion was reliable. Many apprehen- morning. Immediately engaged ment sufficient in force to control ded that Dewey had been bottled up the enemy and destroyed the folbare and we will see a division in the fore send information to this coun-Christina, Castilla, Ulloa, Isle de Cuba, Don Juan de Austria, Isla de

CAVITE, May 4.- "I have taken possession of naval station at Ca- the pressure the delegates brought vite on Phillippine Islands. Have to bear upon him, and he backed in "white supremacy" and "white ceived will result in an eraly termindestroyed the fortifications at bay down, reversing his former decision. metal" that they lose sight of the ation of the war—in fact a revolution entrance, patrolling garrison. I New nominations being in order, W. real object in which the great mass- is momentarially expected in Spain, control bay completely, and take Morris Deisher, of Reading, was pites of the American people are so and when the news of the disastrous city at any time. The squadron in ted against Mr. Barker with the remuch interested; and by the influ-battle reaches that country it will excellent health and spirits. Span-sult that Mr. Deisher received a manuch interested; and by the influ-battle reaches that country it will excellent health and spirits.

"One hundred and fifty killed, including Captain of Reina Christina. presented the order of business, and ish sick and wounded. Two hun- arose and wanted to know whether life blood of the nation, and this amendment to the bill to reduce the dred and fifty sick and wounded in this was a Populist or Fusion convent that he received great and grand old republic will be amount paid the railroads for con- hospital within our lines. Much tion, and if it was the purpose of will come to excitement at Manila. Will pro- nominating others than Populists. that are now

> WASHINGTON, May 7.-The opinion is unanimous in pronouncing the battle of Manila the most remarkable naval engagement that tion before the House the Chairman ever occurred.

As to the Spanish losses, Com. we will never get it. We can have the committee strike out the bond Dewey only mentioned 150 killed, and his followers were not present bimetalism if we try to unite, but provision it will be offered in the on the "Reina Christina" alone, without union there is no hope, and Senate, and then the fight will begin and this indicates that the Spanin earnest. It will be antagonized by liards were simply slaughtered by It is a matter of much concern and the silver men in that body, but its the wholesale by Dewey's shot and Statements given out by the

Navy Department did not contain all that Dewey sent. One important omission Dewey's direction.

Dewey Made Acting Admiral.

Long has sent this dispatch to St. Louis platform and pledges the "The President in the name of every principle contained therein,

there will be entire harmony and splendid achievement and over- and coinage of silver seignior-"In recognition of your services Fall. The Democrats, Populists, miral, and will recommend a vote wherever possible. It deals with and silver Republicans will work to of thanks to you by Congress as the terrible and gigantic corruption the blockade, after having previously

Another Official Report.

MADRID, May 7-8 p. m.-An official dispatch from Gen. Augusti, Governor General of the Phillippines, sent by the way of Labuan,

The enemy seized Cavite and the arsenal owing to the destruction of the Spanish squadron, and established a close blockade. It is said that, at the request of the Consuls, the enemy will not bombard Manila for the present, proenemy's squadron, which is out of range of our guns. Therefore, I P. P. State paper any longer. cannot fire until they come nearer.

"A thousand sailors arrived here yesterday evening from our destroyed squadron, the losses of which number six hundred and eighteen.

By Associatrd Press.)

Hongkong, May 7 .- The order of battle assumed by the Spanish in nila. No patrol was established, nominate a State ticket, of which partment. This was done and pernor was any searchlight placed at the entrance to the bay.

funnel emitted a spark. Then a and refused being used as a catsfew shots were exchanged with Corthe Seventh Congressional District regidor Island, but the fleet never idential aspirations, which are tostopped or slowed down opposite the city until dawn. The Spanish ships then opened

the proper disposition to have him do last year the increase of shipments to cast the vote of the county for Mor-The McCulloch remained at some distance and the enemy's shells passed, but did not touch her.

> fect on her, but none of her officers humbug and fraud. or crew was seriously hurt. Only As the strength of a building de-pends upon the solidity of its founda-Baltimore. The other ships of the fleet were practically unburt fleet were practically unhurt.

were killed and many were wound- medicine in use.

The cruiser Reina Christina was the worst damaged of the Spanish ships, and it is believed that she was sunk. The other ships of the Spaniards were quickly

orpedo-boats from Cavite were quickly driven to return to that place for shelter.

The Cavite arsenal exploded and orty Spaniards were killed. The ANOTHER BATTLE IMMINENT forts made a nominal resistance. The battery has never capitulated, and the Spaniards ashore are still

PENNSYLVANIA POPULISTS

Hold State Convention-Baker Belts Because Defeated-The True Populists at the Helm and Will Fight For the Party's Principles. pecial Cor. to THE CAUCASIAN.

man Miller, the People's party State is evidence that some of the more for-Convention of Pennsylvania assembled at the large hall, in Parker's hotel. on Wednesday, April 27.

number of delegates put the ques

tion and declared Barker elected. Then the fun began. Phelps, of of Altoona, held the floor and fired vates and non-commissioned officers hot shot into the Barker camp and taken from the Spanish steamer Argodeclared not to submit to gag rule. But the chair refused to take back to Fort McPherson, just outside of Athis decision until it became clear lanta, Ga., for confinement until they his decision until it became clear that the Convention did not intend to submit to his unfair rulings under by the Spaniards or until some other any condition whatever. Several method for their disposition is reached ker to withdraw in favor of a com-promise candidate, but he absolutely a detatchment of soldiers, detailed for declined the request. At this point it became clear to every intelligent delegate what Barker wanted-a convention that he could absolutely con-Republican party. In my opinion most marvelous victory, having suc- ed, and only a few men were slight- trol, subservient to his wishes and until this is done there will be no co- ceeded in destroying ten of the Span- ly wounded. The only means of desires, and composed of a lot of operation with the Populist party. ish boats and one transport, sustain- telegraphing is to the American suckers and imbeciles who would help him carry out this scheme to further his Presidential aspirations.

The question of re-opening the nominations was finally settled, as the Chairman could not withstand

While Mr. Goebel, of Philadelphia. I am assisting in protecting Span- moved for its adoption, Mr. Barker Porto Rico, read This was merely a bait to catch suckers and an excuse for a bolt and had to serve its purpose as every intelligent delegate, whose fare and hotel easily discounted. Naval bill was not paid by Barker suspec ted; as it was not general to the mo-

ruled him out of order. At the afternoon session Barker

and everything went smoothly. The following resolution was unanimonsly adopted upon motion of Rev. Washburn, of Crawford:

The P. P. of Pennsylvania now in Convention assembled, send congratulations to our patriotic sentinels on guard in the Senate and House of Representatives on their stand on be ratified by a two-third's vote of the that the cable between Manila and the public questions at issue and es- Senate, the sentiment of that body is Hong Kong had been cut by pecially on this war, that the coin- an important factor in the solution o age of seignorage of silver and the is- the Philippine problem. suing of non-interest bearing bonds should support our war with Spain. WASHINGTON, May 7 .- Secretary | The platform adopted, re-affirms the People's party of Penn. to stand by place, and Mr. Barlow says that and your officers and men for your issue of non-interest bearing bond age to support our war with Spain. It declares for initiative and referen-

the foundation for further promo- of the Republican machine in this State.

The following nominations were made: For Governor-Rev. Dr. Silas C. Swallow, of Dauphin county. For Congressman at Large-Wiliam H. Berry, of Chester county. For Secretary of Internal Affairs .-

Captain Thomas B. Rynder, of Erie shortly before sundown last night, in county. Dr. C. F. Taylor, of Philadelphia, was elected chairman of a commit-

tee of five to fill vacancies. A resolution was adopted declaring that the Sledgehammer publish vided I do not open fire upon the ed at Meadeville, Crawford county, should not be considered the official

Captain C. F. Rynder, of Erie, was rell, of Northampton county, Secre-

Having no further business before

While the Peoples Party State con-vention was in session, Barker and a has been made to the representatives demonstration was one of the most few of his heachmen held a secret of the French Government in the serious, since those openly participameeting at his sleeping room, Key paw for Barkers Don Quitoxe Presday the laughing stock of the whole delivered. country. They also elected Barker a member of the National Commit- United States District Attorney

UNNECESSARY. A new Populist free silver paper, The Pensylvania Senitnel, will soon The cruiser Baltimore suffered make its appearance, backed by amthe most of any of the American ple means, it will be a fighter for dore Watson to instantly release the he was not able to answer for order ships. Five or ten shots took efpeoples rights against deception, French mail steamer LaFayette and with the power at his disposal.

tion, health depends upon the condiorous and life-giving, Ayer's Sarsapa-one hundred and fifty Spaniards rilla is the most powerful and effective ships floating the Stars and Stripes are

In Brief Outlines of the American riddled by the Americans' fire. Two Spanish War-The Capture of the LaFayette-

to the Phillippines to Re-enforce Devey material damage of an American ship Prisoners of War Sent to Atlanta Will take rank as the most remarkable

Awaiting Further Disposition.

An important movement by our righting Squadron is believed to be nder way. The early seizure of Porto WILLIAMSPORT, April 27.

Pursuant to the call of State Chairmidable ships of the fleet, under Admiral Sampson, are to be used in another and, at this time, more important The State Chairman called the the taking of Porto Rico would deprive Convention to order, and W. P.

Bricker, of Lycoming county, nominated Wharton Barker for temporate desirman.

The chair in his eagerness to serve the taking of Porto Rico would deprive Spain entirely of a base of supplies on this side of the ocean. A strict censor-ship is now being exercised by the government at Key West and Tampa. Movements of both the navy and army mill be granted more visitable, than and the

> Spanish Prisoners of War. Secretary Alger has directed that the ten Spanish officers and the ten prinauta, and now at Key West, be taken are either exchanged for any American officers and sailors who may be taken The Spaniards will be well cared tor,

In the War and Naval Departments the bustle and rush which followed the chowski, the Austro Hungarian Forfirst news from the Philippines has given place to patient waiting. There is some anxiety regarding Dewey, but it is coupled with the belief that he is American Mittude, controlled with the belief that he is American Mittude, controlled with the belief that he is American Mittude, controlled with the belief that he is American Mittude, controlled with the belief that he is American Mittude, controlled with the belief that he is American Mittude, controlled with the belief that he is the belief that he holding his own. There is no un-easiness about Admiral Sampson. With the ships under his command, the bat-tle-ships Iowa and Indiana, the cruisers New York, Detroit, Marblehead, and Cincinnati, the monter Puritan, and of the best informe the torpedo gunboat May wer, he is ential newspapers more than a match for the Cape werts referring squadron if that mysterious aggrega- Great Prita

tion of Spanish vessels is now approach ing these shores. No one can tell, however, when the ish loss not fully known, but very jority of the votes cast and was deheavy.

"One hundred and fifty killed inWhile Mr. Goebel, of Philadelphia,

While Mr. Goebel, of Philadelphia, should by this time have nearly traversed the 2,400 miles between St Vincent and Porto Rico. The first news

> only four cruisers, so thatch the encounter, when it coc to take it for granted tha The disposition of the

being given careful con leading Senators, and a ing in favor of is reported. It is an islands are necessary for of the commerce of the United States in the far east, and the retention of the Philippines and the annexation of Hawaii will not only add to the great-ness of the Pacific Slope, but will benefit the entire United States through the development of Oriental trade. As

CAPTURE OF LAFAYETTE

Being Overhauled. KEY WEST, Fla., May 6.-The La-Fayette, of the French General Transatlantic Company's line, a vessel of 3,394 tons gross register, bound from Corrunna, Spain, on April 23, for Havana was captured yesterday evening off the latter port, by the United States gunboat Annapolis, Command-General Blanco has military bands er J. J. Hunker, while trying to run playing continually in the parks, and been warned off. She has on board a large number of passengers and a val-

uable general cargo, possibly containing contraband of war. The LaFayette, which hails from St. Nazaire, France, is a fine vessel of the old type. She is over 344 feet long. has 44 feet beam, and is over 28 feet spection by the military authorities, deep. She was built in 1864, at Green-ock, of iron. Her capture was effected

the following manner:
The LaFayette was heading for Havans, and was boarded by an officer of the Annapolis and warned not to enter the port. She afterward made an attempt to do so, and was captured, after an exciting chase. The Wil-mington, Newport and Morrill took part in the capture of the Frenchman. ette's papers had been made, a prize end of the regency has begun. After an examination of the LaFayelected State chairman and B. Cot- crew from the Annapolis was placed

West, escorted by the Wilmington. The capture of the Frenchman by the internal situation is causing the t, the convention adjourned sine the gunboat Annapolis turns out to have been an unfortunate incident, re-

It appears that before the La- cies. Cries were raised "Down with Fayette sailed for Havana, the French the Bourbons," "Long live Don Carommending Barker as a suitable Legation in Washington was instruct- los," "Long live to candidate for President. Tried to ed to communicate with the State De- 'long live Weyler." the nominee for Governor, Mr. Ail- mission granted to the steamer to enman, of Juniata, a highly intelligent ter and discharge her passengers and On Saturday night the American and true reformer and great adships crept inside the bay without mirer of Mr. Bryan immediately and she would take on nothing there. Inbeing seen until the McCulloch's absolutely declined the nomination structions for the fulfillment of this not appear, and the crowd then went agreement were sent from Washing- to the residence of Senor Sagasta, ton to Admiral Sampson's squadron, where the ministers were in conferand it was only learned after the capence, and shouted in favor of his res-

> United States Commissioner Otto, Strippling, and a number of other LaFayette, examined her papers, and thereupon met Senor Aguliera, who cabled the State Department for in- announced his intention of resigning, structions. These came without de- saying that it cost him great trouble lay in the form of an order to Commo- to repress such manifestations, and to send her to Havana under escort.

> > MAY STH.

News of decisive action by Admiral Sampson's Squadron off the coast of flict with the Spanish fleet of cruisers and torpedo boats is imminent. The

excels, and the biggest engagement of the war is anticipeted. Whenher the Spanish fleet appears or not, Furtu

Admiral Dewey is master of the atthe furts of Cavite and has the guns of our Asiatic Squadron trained upon Manifa. The Governor General of the islands is poweriess, and apparently welcomed the blockade, surrendering vite a bombardment. The annihilaion of the Spanish fleet in Manila Bay without the loss of an American life o naval engagement in history. The country is ringing with the praises of

the gallant Dewey and his brave officers and men. Ten thousand United States soldiers will be sent to the Phillippines, leav-ing San Francisco this week, Over one half of these troops will be regulars of the army. They will be under the command of Brig Gen. Merriam. The forcible occupation of the island has been determined upon and a military government will be established at Manila. The sentiment is growing that the United States should add the

Phillippines to her permanent posses The campaign for the enforced evac-Barker and also to gain his own ends and despite the protests of a large nvasion of the island by United States pops will not longer be postponed. The fall of Morro Castle is to be anounced to the world in the near fu-

> It is the intention to so push the war that it will be terminated in a few

APPEAL FOR INTERVENTION.

en of Spain Seeks Aid of European

Powers England in the Way. espondent of the Daily Mail says: "The Spanish Queen Regent has again appea'el to Emperor Francis Joseph to use his influence in favor of European intervention. Count Golu-

o-movement Salisbury's part without a conprior understanding with Presi BLANCO ENTHUSING HAVANA.

> Crying of "Extra." KEY WEST, Fla., May 7 .- Captain Jeneral Blanco is in desperate straits. He is already thinking of abandoning Havana and the entire western part of Cuba, apparently realizing that it will soon become untenable.

> Theaters and public schools in Hayana are closed. Beef has risen from 24 cents to \$4 per pound, and other

the newspapers issue an extra an nouncing Spanish success. Rich people in Havana are leaving

the city. Riots are suppressed with difficulty. Spanish mail found on the captured steamer Argonata has, after in

been forwarded to Washington.

tial Law.

SPAIN IN REVOLUTION Wayler and Carlos-Madrid Under Mar

LONDON, May 4 - Special dispatch-

es from Brussels say high Spanish

diplomats there declare Spain practically in a state of revolution. The The Madrid correspondent of the on board, and she was sent to Key Daily Mail, telegraphing Tuesday, says:
"There is no longer any doubt that ness as the external. Last night's

ting showed their revolution tendenlos," "Long live the Republic" and

Tae first move of the demonstrators, over a thousand strong, was to ignation. Senor Aguilera, Civil governor of Madrid, broke up the procession with the aid of the police, who were badly stoned, and had to officials went out to the charge the crowd. The authorities.

> "Thereupon the edict was issued, placing Madrid under martial law. and the Military Governor, General Daban, received stringent orders from General Correa, the Minister of War, for the preservation of peace.

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THOUGHTS SUGGESTED BY DEWEY'S BRILLIANT VICTORY.

The paval battle at Manila was a most complete and brilliant victory. Detailed report shows that our American fleet of six vessels, under the command of Commodore Dewey, met and will co-operate and send men to Cen- now and date of convention. completely destroyed the Spanish fleet gress who represent their views then

of eleven warships. ble when we remember that the en- sides, will elect a President in 1900, office and if you can, bring the name gagement took place right under the Shall we co-operate and defeat the en- of one or more new subscribers. guns of the forts of Manila. It is true emiss of mankind or shall we fight that our war vessels were superior to each other while the enemy captures the Spanish war vessels, but they more the government and robs every inthan doubled ours in number; and, be- dustry in the nation. This is a quesful guns on the land forts that were loa to decide. pouring shot and shell at our fleets du-

ONE YEAR fight. The gold trust, the bond sharks, defeat the enemy and to protect the

Is it right for these different parties to co-operate in Congress to fight this cut fight, with the people on one side so, then is it not right for the people 'he other, the people would be sure secure the election of free silver Con- for the wonderful work Hood's Sarsapaat home to co-operate to elect such to win. This is why the gold The co-operation should be state Legislatures. rilla, has done for me." Mrs. A. E. at home to co-operate to elect such men to Congress in order that they may continue to stand on guard and fight the enemies of the American fi people? If the Populists, silver Re- feetly clear. But why some Populists tions of every character has fled and Is the best-in fact the One True Blood Purifier. publicans, and silver Democrats in the should also oppose such a fight is diffitaken shelter under the Republican Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25 cents. Senate were to divide and act separately the bond conspiracy would have a walkover. If they were to do so they government and better times be on E. King, of Cumberland county, who would deserve the condemnation of their guard. every honest man in America. Now if the people at home who are opposed to secure reduced railroad rates for "for protection." The presumption to bonds divide their vote, while those delegates to the State Convention. Up is that Mr. King fears rotation in who favor bonds under the leadership to the time of going to press we are Populist associates which bolted the

publican voters and the silver Demo- rate has been granted, as instructions Republicans to the legislature, and cratic voters who are opposed to bonds to that effect may be issued between making it possible for the election of the people will have a clear majority The victory is all the more remarka- in both Houses of Congress, and, be-

> But let the patriotic voters rememwill counsel division in order

GOOD FOR CALIFORNIA. Tup Catcasian has just received a in the first Cuban port occupied by the United States, and appointed Eben Brewer, of Pittsburg, Pa., spee of California, saying that the littee, after a conference with the r Republican state committee,

country should put every communi- known. A negro doctor is a memat Sacremento, and that they have ty on its guard again a suspicious her of the county Board of Educafor suspicion against them, they for suspicion against them unicipal building at Larnes this morning. The troops killed sixteen crats for refusing. The reasons for elect a chairman of the committee. troops filled sixten not, but suspicion is still attroched to them, they should be sent a vay from the place with a warning a refusing a proposition to them are even them, they should be sent a vay from the place with a warning a refusing a proposition to them are even the management of Mr. King them, they should be sent a vay from the place with a warning a refusing a proposition to them are even the management of Mr. King them, they should be sent a vay from the place with a warning and the roops killed sixten and countries.

Sec. 8. All executive committees should invite and secure, sixty. The rioting is unabated.

Spain's Decadence.

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Spain's Decadence. v in California characters.-Philadelphia Ledger. ilipd and monopoly For Early Ending of War. Republican ma- London, May 5.—The Standard mittee between Cape Cod and the present situation without a feeling Cleveland gold-

says there is a growing impression in official quarters that the Spanish i-monopoly legisla- Queen and Government favor some ture which Huntington and the Souti- arrangement to lead to an early

Protection for Beaufort. WASHINGTON, May 3 .- Special .that is one so un worthy that we hesi- sibly seven, silver and anti-monopoly retary Alger to-day and urged upon expression of the people. tate to mention it; but it is being Congressmen. If this co-operative plan him the necessity for proper protec-

> Dewey Thanked by Congress. this afternoon passed the resolution Neill Waddill, the negro chairman of possibilities, slowly but surely sinkof thanks to Dewey, officers and the Republican committee. Wad- ing into stagnation and imbecility is men and also increased the number dill had his embassadors in attend- pathetic beyond all words. of Rear Admirals to seven.

Medals to Men at Mapila President to present a sword to more nor less than political traitors Dewey, medal to officers and men and boodlers.

Fight to Finish. MADRID, May 9.- Spanish troops are being rushed to the defence of of the radical element of the Repub Manila. Orders are issued to the lican party. Governor General to fight till death resisting Americans.

Vermont's Generous Action. MONTPELIER, Vt., May 6 .- The

Georgia's Mobilization. ATLANTA, GA., May 4.—Georgia's land county. volunteers will be mobilized at Griffin, and the camp will be opened to- crime save the coward, the stupid and is made solely to search out morrow. Colonel Oscar J. Brown, ignorant or those whose souls are and remove all impurities, and

the first company arrives at camp.

eyesight.

PEOPLE WANT CO-OPERATION

OF THE REFORM AND SILVER FORCES -AND ENDORSE THE NATIONAL

put the monopoly question and the A Little Inside History of Cumberland gold question in the back ground, and County Rep-Pop-Combination-Office the limbs. My foot and limb became dread-

most deadly and infamous enemy? If and the gold and monopoly enemy on as one man regardless of party to no more pain. I cannot be too thankful

the United States Senate.

Let the people notice who those bolters were, and what their objects were. The bolters in the legislature sold out under the promise of office. The bolt was for selfishness-for

filthy lucre. Turkey has notified United States land county, C. C. McLellon, who The North Carolina volunteers are publicans; his next jump was for among the earliest mustered into the county commissioners and again met

> lobby for the re-election of Pritchard and now he is to receive for his re ward a Deputy Collectorship in the Revenue Department, and yet he is the Chairm am (?) of the county Executive Committee !Mr. McLellon's own township gave McKinley a large vote and the presumption is that he voted for McKinley himself- at least it is well known that he used his in-

many places of importance in this fusion in Cumberland county is well ground tion and Mr. King, the Progressive MADRID, May 9.- A mob wrecked

ance when McLellon was elected chairman of the bolters and actually WASHINGTON, May 9.—Senator participated in McLellon's bolting

kick the traitors and Republican allies out of the party. They are nothing more nor less than an auxiliary

they want relief and are willing to now, or make yourself liable to cans, or join that lonely band of Pla-MONTREAL, May 9 - The Dominion co operate with Bryan Democracy the many dangerous ailments mer-Bucknerites. At any rate they Montreal, May 9.—The Dominion co operate with Bryan Democracy the many dangerous all ments would desert the party and while the Coal Company has refused to sell to bring about these conditions. The which are so prevalent during State would be saved for good govern-Spain ten thousand tons of coal on office seekers like Mr. King and his delivery at Sydney, Cape Breton. class says, "no." They don't want This means that Spain intends to any cooperation save with the Repub send a fleet to North Atlantic waters. lican party. These same fellows in winter, and right now is the time Cumberland county who threatens a march into the Republican party votlast election and now have the impu- fy the system, toning up and doing so the State would secure a solid last election and now have the impudence to declare "I am a Populist of the most straightest sect." Benedict Arnold was as a good American patriot. Judas Issariot a saint set they

are Populist. The Republican party is moving heaven and earth to issue six hundred million of interest bearing bonds, The Paris correspondent of the and Senator Pritchard stands by the Specific can Representatives from Cumber-

State committee to take the matter

Those Dreadful Sores AS A FARMER

They Continued to Spread in Spite of Treatment but Now They are Healed - A Wonderful Work.

"For many years I have been a great sufferer with variouse veins on one of my aim and Aspiration of these mea- fully swollen. When I stood up I could Would Sell the People to Obtain Office, feel the blood rushing down the veins of this limb. One day I accidentally hit my I have travelled over Northern foot against some object and a sore broke of the co-operative plan as outlined those dreadful sores which had caused rilla, and in a short time my limb was The free silver forces should unite completely healed and the sores gave me

Hood's Sarsa-parilla

AN AGGRESSIVE MOVEMENT.

Being Taken. MAY 9TH.

Pacific blockade of the Cuban coast is to be supplemented by aggressive warfare in the interior. The invasion of the island by the land forces of the United States is to be hastened. Before the end of the ator Butler's letter would mean to reweek the movement of troops will be tain for the people all remedial State tions meet to nominate their respecunder way, and the invasion is to be legislation so of much larger proportions than operation with the Republican party, chairman for said committees who originally contemplated. Upwards and in addition secure to the people of 60,000 men—including a large the State all the reforms demanded by body. number of volunteers-will be transported to the island with as little delav as possible. The rapid concentration of our volunteer forces at every been secured for use by the invading reforms are concerned. This is the at large.

army. The advance force of 5,000 men Minister Angell, at Constantinople, was a candidate before the Populist the Philippine islands, within a few will be followed by additional men, up to 30,000 if needed, to insure absolute control of the islands. No apprehension is felt as to Dewey's ability to remain master of the situa-The United States flag will be hoisted over the government building at Manila, in due season, there to remain until the war is over, if not permanently.

HAS MANILA BEEN EVACUATED?

Have Retired. MADRID, May 8, 11 a.m.-It is claimed that a message has been received here from Manila, announcing that the Spanish troops have retired from Manila, taking with them al their arms, amunition, and stores.

RIOTING IN MADRID.

Sixty More.

a Populist county Executive Com- It is impossible to contemplate the Golden Gate that is a standing of pity for Spain. The spectacle of candidate for a collectorship under a nation, once among the most powa Republican administration. Cum- erful in the world-a nation which, berland beats the record. McLellon during 600 years, battled for its exhas issued a call for township pri stence, its language, its institutions, maries to send delegates to the va- its identity, against the Moors; which rious conventions. Delegates to be afterward assumed a leading place appointed direct to said conventions. in the equation of civilization; which Congressman Skinner called on Sec- This is a pet scheme to prevent an discovered, conquered, and for nearty three centuries governed an em-McLellon was elected chairman of pire larger than all Europe compublicans. It is a well known fact men, and patriots without superiors that there was "diplomatie" corres- in the history of man-the spectacle WASHINGTON, May 9,-Congress pondence between McLellon and of this nation, still rich in splendid

Don't Invile Siekness

Which is better, to thoroughly the present financial conditions, and cleanse and purify t. a blood just leave the party and join the Republi summer? Impurities have been ment yet the Democratic party as now convention three delegates and one accumulating in the blood all constituted would divide. ed for goldbug Republicans in the to cleanse the blood and puri- proposition for co-operation, for by but to neglect it is to invite some party demands. Besides that it would form of sickness which is so com- mean a division in the Democratic mon during the trying hot season. party, with the reform element uniting with us, and the corporation ele-It is now that a course of Swift's ment going to the Republican party as it may see fit; and provided further, that the number of duly activity years lease, by its terms, would have

abundant. It is the best tonic do not deserve, for they would gain reand county.

There is none who will excuse the because it is a real blood remedy over us in the campaign. supply an abundance of pure, rich exclusively of soots and herbs, and is Nature's own remedy. It

Purify

Should Make a Proposition to Co-operate

Democratic Party and Accepted-Att Executive C munittee, which shall Remedial Legislation So Far Gained consist of the Chairmen of the sev Will be Augmented by Further Reforms | eral Township, Ward or precinct | Committees. This Committee shall Demanded in the Peoples Party State Platform-Let the Masses' Betterment be that the first County Conven Considered Above Office and Spoils. EDITOR CAUCASIAN :- I have just year is held, and elect a county

Mr. George T. Jones, of Pender county, published in the last issue of The Caucastan. In my opinion, it covers the ground fully and will reach every fellow that is not bent on co-operating mittee, that any township, ward or precinct has failed to take action in with the Republicans regardless of precinct has failed to take action in reason, party policy or the conse- accordance with Section 1, the said

act that a proposition to co operate mittee or committees. ad actual co-operation is two different and been abused by Democrats and have learned to bate them, and consequently cial and Senatorial districts shall eet more kindly towards the Repub- consist of the chairman of the county icans by co-operating with them than executive committee of the counties a natural and proper view of the situ-that compose the said Congressional.

Actual co-operation with the Democrats upon the terms laid down in Senfar gained by cothe State platform of the Peoples co-operating with the Democrats, then

not difficult to predict what effect it Madrid That Spanish Troops that we are not sincere in what we ad-

which judging from the dissensions county and Senatorial committees—and demoralized condition of the Democratic party is sure to be refused. cial and State—one-third of the Then from the standpoint of good poli- members of said committees. tics and political sagacity all the argument is in favor of making the proposition. If we meet in our State Convention and refuse to make them pro-

to accept it. Armed with this advantage the Democrats would chase us and practically drive us from the field. Suppose we in our State Convention make the Democrats a proposition upon the terms indicated above what effect will it have on the Democratic party if they don't accept it? I beieve we will win thousands of Demo cratic votes for I am inclined to believe that at least four Democratic pa- delegates pers in the State and their following shall be will turn their guns upon the Democratify the tic machine and join us for the sake of humanity and decency, and we will win in the campaign. Suppose, on the other bugs and silverplated brigade would shall elect its chairman.

Therefore, to sum up: honesty and give us a "white man's government," add prestige to the Populist party as well as strength for it would be our victory, and it would divide the Democratic party with the better element as chairman of the various county conand system-builder on the market, cruits from us by reason of their show | Flood in Arkansas.

> A FARMER. Faison, N. C., May 7th, 1898.

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Tenn. The United State Legation at Constantinople has received offers of two thousand volunteers for the American navy, chiefly Greeks. Some declars they will pay their passage, in gratitude for American aid in the Greek war of independence.

Plan of Organization of the Peoples Party. COMMITTEES.

SECTION 1. Each towaship shall be under the government of an Executive Committee of five members, who shall elect their own Chairman; said Committee shall be elected by the His Reasons Why the Populists voters of said Township at the first Peoples Party primaries held in any burning properties, if liberally year, under call of the County Chairmai: Provided that those Townthics which are divided into tre taining at least 10% actual sincts or wards shall have a separate GOOD GOVERNMENT ASSURED Committee f. r each precinct or ward.

SEC. 2. Each County shall be under the government of the County meet at the same time and place tion of the Peoples Party of any proved by that form of Potash read Senator Butler's open letter to chairman, who may or may not be a

county Executive Committee snall Our tolks generally lose sight of the be empowered to appoint said com-SEC. 3. The executive committee

ation in the State and nation would Judicial and Senatorial Districts. by the General Assembly of 1805 meets on The Congressional, Judicial and Senatorial committees shall meet at the tive candidates, and shall elect a

SEC. 4. The State Executive Comparty. If this could be secured, and it would be a condition precedent to our of Congressional executive commitof Congressional executive commithonest Populist in the State tees and me m-mber elected by each Chicamanga has this object in would have secured all that he has so Congress and convention while in view. Every available steamer has much labored for, so far as our State session, was additional members

situation as it presents itself to the SEC. 5. The county executive comunselfish voter who is honest for re- mittee, Congressional executive comform; but suppose we consider it from the standpoint of a partisan who considers the interests of his party as a yield for above, to their respective days, to re-enforce Admiral Dewey, political organization as the paramount vided for above, to their respective consideration, then the reasons for conventions while in session, for making the proposition are overwhelm- their approval or disapproval. If ingly strong and convincing. It is difficult to predict exactly what effect not approved, then the convention, it would have on the Peoples party to before an adjournment, shall elect co-operate with the Democrats, but it is the chairman of said committee.

will have on the party if we refuse to offer them co-operation. The first is speculative, but the latter is certain. If above, from Congressional districts, we refuse to make them the proposition upon the lines indicated, then it would show to the people of the State dictional members for the lawful money of the United States. and the honest men in our own party State at large, which body, acting together, shall elect the State chairvocate, and love party and office better than the principles we profess to believe in; and the result would be to to the State convention, while in scatter our forces and disintegrate our session, for approval or disapproval.

neet our political enemies in debate on the stump. It was good
politics to make the Democrats
a proposition to co-operate in
1896 and it was a telling card in the
campaign and held in our party all

State chairman, and the six mem
bers of the committee at large.

SEC. 7. In case any committee
fails to report to its convention while
in session as provided above, it
shall be sufficient proof that there is
favor such revision of our present school Populists of Democratic learnings for no proper organization, and the con-

reaching than the one of 1896; but it | SEC. 9. A quorum of the various is one they dare not refuse, but one committees snall be as follows: The

SEC. 10. The executive committees criminals. of the Senatorial, Congression and Judicial districts, respectfully, shall, position and adjourn and go home, at the call of their respective chairthen all factions in the Democratic men, meet at some time and place cute the anti-trust laws of the State now or party will become united and they will in their respective districts, desigmeet in their State Convention and be nated in said call. And it shall be sure to make us a fair proposition with their duty to appoint the time and all the reforms included that the most sanguine patriot could desire a protheir respective districts; and the cratic party. cept and one which they would not chairman of said respective comhave offered if we were in a position mittees shall immediately notify the able and low freight rates and charges for over the State with that proposition pointment, and the said county ex-

or as polls, and cerroumper of delegates. The chan o or in his a sence any county, Senatorial, hand that the Democratic convention Judicial and C. gressional commit-accepts our proposition, then the re- tees, shall call to order their respective conventions, and hold chairmancratic party will divide, for the gold- ship thereof until the convention people before the Inter-State Commerce

CONVENTIONS. SECTION 1. Each township, precinct or ward primary of the People's party shall send to the county additional delegate for every twenty-five votes and majority fraction thereof cast for the People's party candidate for Governor in 1892.

SEC. 2. Each county convention shall be entitled to send to each of for every fifty votes and majority as a bad business transaction in which the fraction thereof cast for the People's Provided that every convention shall be entitled to send as many delegates but we also, in most emphatic terms conbe entitled to send as many delegates demn the hasty and secret manner in where they properly belong. It would then that the number of duly ac-unite all the reform forces in the State, credited delegates in any convencredited delegates in any convention shall cast the vote of the coun-

Rain has fallen almost incessantly since Sunday and in four days the Arkansas river has risen eighteen feet.

As far as the eye can reach thousands of acres of the farming lands are under water from one to twenty feet. Sever-

al farm houses float down the river quently amounts to a denial of justice to yesterday. On the Frisco, thirty miles north, the steel bridge over Frog Bayon went out Monday night. Several landwent out Monday night. Several land-808080808080808080808080808080808

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PEOPLES PARTY - TATE PLATFORM The Peoples Party platform of North Car-lina, in convention assembled at Raleigh, olina, in convention assembled at Raleigi on the 13th day of August, 1884 vereby r affirms its unqualified allegiance to the principles of the party, and hereby approves the platform of the Peoples Party adopted at its Vational convention held in the city or

THE ELECTION LAW We hereby reaffirm our fixed determina-tion to support and maintain a free ballot the same.

The act of the last General Assembly re storing the right of local self-governmen by the election of their county commission ers and justices of the peace by the vote of safe-guards therein provided, meets with our hearty approval, and we pledge the Peoples Party to the continued support and maintenance of that legislation, and warn the voters of the necessity of prevent ous changes in that act, and of the dange of electing members of the General Ass sembly hostile thereto

We favor the exercise by the State of North Carolina of the reserved constitution-al power to make all gold and silver coins of the United States (including the trade dol lar) a legal tender for the payment of debts and that this right be inforced by the pass age of an appropriate act by the Ge

We believe that all money demands should payable in the lawful money of the Un

General Assembly of a law to prohibit the taking or giving of gold notes, bonds and mortgages in this State, and the making of INTEREST.

We pledge ourselves to maintain the six interest law enacted by the

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

party, for we could not force the nonest voters in the awkward attitude in which we had placed ourselves or State chairman, and the six mem

JUDICIARY. Our judiciary should be lifted above the plane of partisan politics. REFORMATORY FOR YOUNG CRIMINALS.

DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION CON-DEMNED. We condemn the Democratic administra-tion in North Carolina for its failure to exe our statute books, and call the attention of the people to the fact that official action is

at least a fair remuneration after costs of ecutive committees shall at once call conventions of their respective counties in conformity to said notice, to Noti Carolina, an industry which, but for ties in conformity to said notice, to send delegates to said respective disincomparison to the common cartier, would increase an hundred fold carryier, would increase an hundred fold carryier ing with it the greatest prosperity to that SEC. 11 That in case of failure of any primary or convenion to elect

Raidroad Commission that they use all the x a v e mmittee powers they have to bring about such reduc tions; and especially that they urge before the Inter State Commerce Commission all complaints of extortion and discrimination with such vigor and continuity that should they fail to secure remedial action by the Inter-State Commerce Commission, all the people would know where to place the sponsibility for existing outrages; and if their facilities for righting the battles of the

ing laws, to the end that low and fairer rates may be established, both in the State and

FREE PASSES. We favor a law forbidding the giving of free passes to public officials, and forbid ding their receiving the same.

ple of the State to the fact that some myster-ious power has prevented an investigation SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the transaction, which was so universally condemned by the press of the state and all chairman of the various county conventions to certify to the list of delegates that may be chosen for the different districts, and State conventions to the various county concludes the pressor the state and an classes of our citizens, when it first became known. We therefore demand that the next General Assembly fully investigate this transaction, and to the end that the as possible, this unwise and secret trans

The removal of cases from the State courts general statute on this subject as to take from such corporations doing business in this State the privileges of carrying on busi-ness in North Carolina and with drawing the protection of the State extended to their business, if they persist in escaping the jurisdiction of our courts when claims ction of our courts when claims

We advocate such legislation as will insure a just listing and taxation of all evidences of debt, and make an equitable adjustment of the burden of taxation between the debtor and a creditor

In order to keep our public servants in thorough touch and sympathy with the oppressed masses, and to check to some ex-tent the scramble for office, we demand a

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hearty endorsement and approval; and we hereby pledge the Peoples Party to the policy of upholding the principle of free and honest elections provided for in said election

COUNTY GOVERNMENT. mle in the respective counties, an

GOLD NOTES AND MORTGAGES.

The action of the Peoples Party members

We favor the establishment of a State in-

We favor the establishment chairmen of the different county ex-ecutive committees of the said ap-

> that they make recommendations to the General Assembly of amendments to exist

> Inter-State jurisdictions. Resolved, That we recommend a constitu onal prohibition of the purchase, lease or ental of parallel or competing railway

NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD LEASE.

are sought to be enforced against them there

REDUCTION OF SALARIES.

reduction of salaries until such time as through an increase of the currency the price of property and products will justify the present rates. Record control and a control a

re the Spanish fleet arrived effect: that if Cuba is taken before the crowd led by Hanna and Cleveland bond scheme can be put through con- Yet strange to say there are a few gress then there will be no chance to is Populists and a few so-called Bryan sue the five hundred million dollars of Democrats in California who are opbonds. Therefore, it is said, that our posing such a co-operation. Of course fleet is held in idleness until the bonds all of the gold Democrats and Republican be issued. For the good name of cans are opposing it. It is time for the our government we trust that this honest masses of the people to rise up Lodge presented to the Senate and convention. Yet these fellows claim charge is entirely groundless. But one thing is certain, there is no decoy ducks. necessity for issuing bonds. In fact, It will be remembered that the same there is now enough money in the kind of co-operation has already been under him at Manila. Appropriates It is the duty of the State commit-Treasury to enable the Administra- arranged in Oregon on a broad and tion to finish this war without raising progressive platform, and it is this

not be a long and protracted one un- of co-operation which the true Populess our government deliberately lists of California are striving to put makes it such. We can end the war into operation in that state. THE CAUalmost as quickly as we desire to. A CASIAN sincerely trusts that these padecisive blow in Cuba like Dewey's triots will triumph over the combinadecisive blow at Manila, and the war tion of the enemys and disturbers. is practically over. As we write this, information comes

Sampson's great victory at Cuba and ated to try to knock the bond provis- fantry over 1,000 strong, and the announcing the near end of the war. ion out and put in Bland's greenback Treasurer was ordered to borrow good government in Congress will be honorable co-operation? Was it a cofighting the infamous bond scheme. If operation for principle? Did these there was any necessity to issue bonds Populists, silver Republicans and sil- Daily Mail says: "I hear on indis- administration, while Senator Butto carry on the war and protect our flag and to free Cuba, the most proing against these evils and for such an ing against the ing a flag and to free Cuba, the most pro- ing against these evils and for such an tleship Pelayo and the fine cruiser Pritchard stands ready to mortgage nounced opponent of bonds would not important reform. stand in the way. But there is no such necessity, and everybody knows it. The Shylocks are simply trying to the cause of the delay in the saiding the cause of the delay in the six in the cause of the delay in the six in the cause of the delay in the six in the cause of the delay in the six in the debt upon our people. Let every pa- strike out the bond provision and in- Cadiz. triot fight the shylocks and the gold sert Bland's proposition for greenbacks anarchists to the last ditch. We must in its stead. Will the people endorse protect the honor, welfare, and pocket- such a course? book of our people at home as much as our flag upon the sea. The Congressmen and Senators is justifiable and commanding the Second Regiment, bartered with filthy lucre. men and Senators who meet and van- right, then why not the masses of the Georgia Volunteers is appointed to quish this deadly enemy to good gov- people who are opposed to bonds and in command the camp. ernment in the halls of Congress will favor of greenbacks co-operate and elect A general order for the movement in hand. win as great a victory and will as a majority of such Congressmen and of troops will be issued Friday, but much deserve the plaudits of the Senators so that a greenback provision it will probably be Monday before

Read in another column of this pa-'A Farmer." It deals with the quesly and admirably states reasons which oppose such a co-operation. must be apparent to every Populist Populist.

A GREAT BATTLE IN CONGRESS BE-TWEEN SHYLOCK AND THE

PEOPLE There is now being waged in Congress a war between the people and pregnant with results as any naval battle that we have ever fought or will force through Congress another gigantic bond scheme to mortgage our people and future generations, for over five handred million dollars. Who is opposing this conspiracy? It is being Democrat. They are co-operating to

sides, there were some new and power- tion for the patriotic voters of Amerring the whole engagement. It is still ber that the gold and monopoly bond that not a single syndicate enemy willbe able to buy killed and only false leaders in all three of a single Ameri- these privitotic parties, who, while and only one claiming to oppose the enemy

ample that the enemy may win. Here government service. The men make his Waterloo. way from lies the danger. Let the people be on their guard. Eternal vigilence is atively, there are few rejections. Dewey. As soon the price of liberty. will take forand raise Cuba ch from Hon. E. M. Wardall, American man of the Populist State Cometwent jointly agreed to hold their state

It will mean the oper- ern Pacific railroad cannot buy; it will ending of the war. mean the election of a silver and antione explanation that we monopoly United States Senator; it or such a strange course and will mean the election of six, and postaked, and knowing the tremendous is not carried out it will probably tion of Beaufort harbor. He was the county Executive Committee by bined; which has produced scholars, sanguine patriot could desire, a proposition which we could not then acinfluence of the money power we fear mean a complete victory from top to promised that the matter should re- a gang of bolters mingled with Re- poets, painters, musicians, statesthere is some truth in it. It is to this bottom for the gold and monopoly

and set aside such false leaders—such passed a resolution authorizing the to be Populists. They are nothing another dollar. In fact, this war can- Oregon platform and this Oregon plan

Last week The Caucasian published that Captain Sampson's fleet is expect- an amendment which Congressman ed to meet the Spanish fleet any hour Bland offered to the war tax bill. It and fight a decisive battle. Of course was a provision providing for the isif the Spanish fleet comes over to Cuba sue of greenbacks in the place of an such a battle will be inevitable. We issue of interest bearing bonds pro- month for each soldier, sailor, and trust that such is the case, and we sin- posed in the bill. Eevery Populist, marine in service from this State. cerely hope that in our next issue we every silver Republican, and every The Governor was directed to furncan be singing the praises of Admiral silver Democrat in the House co-oper- ish a three battallion regiment of in-In the meantime every friend of amendment in its stead. Was this an \$200,000 to cover war expenses.

If such a co-operation by Congress-American people as any military or may be enacted into law? A majority naval hero this country has ever pro- of the voters of America are in favor of such legislation. If they will cooperate to elect a majority of Congress, then they will get such legislation.

bonds and opposed to greenbacks will

Elsewhere in this issue we print the

bearing uro each.

FUSION VERSUS CO-OPERATION. If the gold Democrats and the silver Democrats will fuse and then the Populists and goldbug Republicans will fuse, there will be nobody left to fight the gold and monopoly enemy. Such a course of compaign will necessarily make a fusion fight on both sides for

spoils. This is why the Charlotte Observer favors such a fusion. On the other hand, suppose that the together, where they belong, then the contending forces. In such a clear election.

If you are going to attend the State convention "drop in" THE CAUCASIAN

WAR NOTES.

that she will maintain neutrality. The Eastern Army is gradually being concentrated at Tampa, indicating a forward movement upon Cuba from the latter point at some near

a good appearance. This is commented on by the army officers. Rel The Postmaster General has issued an order to establish postal service

cial agent of the department to organize the work. The intimation that Spanish spies flience in that direction. have been detected prowling around The result of Republican-Populist

ceive prompt attention.

\$20,000 to defray the expenses.

Refases Coal to Spain.

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Large Number Rejected.

CHAIRMEN'S PLAN.

FOR THE CAUCASIAN Populists and Bryan Democrats should and Central Louisana and made a out which continued to spread and was opposed by every Populist, by every Democrats and thus force the gold Star, and have heard nothing but needed a blood purifier and I began taking co-operate and thus force the gold few points in the State of the Lone exceedingly painful. I concluded I a general approval and endorsement Hood's Sarsaparilla. In a short time the gold and monopoly question by Senators Butler. Jones and ex- me so much suffering, began to heal. I would be the supreme issue between Congressman Towne in the coming kept on faithfully with Hood's Sarsapa-

masses of the people who want good the Progressive Farmer from Henry objects to the co-operation of the Cuba to be Invaded While Porte Elec silver forces, and threatens a bolt Chairman Fountain is endeavoring and a dash for the Republican party of Cleveland and McKinley combine, anable to announce as a certainty that Populist county convention two then the bond conspiracy will have a the railroads have granted the request years ago and went soul and body Be sure to enquire of your ticket agent into the Republican party, assisting If the Populist veters, the silver Re- when purchasing ticket if a reduced and aiding in the election of two Pritchard, a goldbug Republican, to

> Mr. King's chairman of the county Executive Committee of Cumbercounty convention for the nomination of State Senator and being defeated bolted and was again defeated for the nomination in his bolting convention which consisted of onethird straight Republicans and the other two-thirds semi-Populist Re-

Mr. McLellon went to Raleigh to

There is not another chairman of Washington Post.]

The people are suffering under

triot, Judas Iscariot a saint as they

DUNK DOWNING. nary measures have been adopted to mobilize fifty thousand of the volun-COLUMBIA, S. C., May 6.—The six- teers at Chicamauga immediately. teen companies of infantry and tat- The Cabinet discussed this morning good. tery of artillery, called out as South the advisability of an immediate inper a letter to The Caucasian signed of course those who are in favor of Carolina's quota, are in camp here vasion of Cuba. That the volunteer and are being examined by the med force with sixteen thousand regulars ical board. Every company will be with determination to land troops in forced to recruit. As the result of Cuba as a result of Dewey's victory. the first two days' work 310 men The government believes the army were accepted and 170 rejected. The of invasion, backed by Sampson, can why it is necessary to propose a co-op- Peoples Party State platform and plan board was telegraphed that the liberate Cuba by mid-summer. Transeration with the Democrats not only for the sake of our principles but for our party as well. We commend the our party as well. We commend the our party as well. We commend the carefully, as matters board was telegraphed that the strictest requirement for the United States Army must be adhered to and it would be held responsible for overletter to a careful reading by every may be brought up in the Convention sights. The chief weakness is on land the regulars this week and next week the volunteers.

STATE DELEGATES ATTENTION.

State Chairman Fountain re quests THE CAUCASIAN to state that application to the Southern Railway, S. A. L. railroad, Atlantic Coast Line and Atlantic and North Carolina railroads have been made for reduced rates on account of the State Convention to be held in Raleigh, May 17th. Mr. Fountain has not yet heard from the railroad companies in the matter, but believes the request will be granted and suggests that delegates to the convention should ask the ticket agent before purchasing tickets, as they may be instructed to make the usual reduction in fare for such occasion.

Annual Session of Odd Fellows.

The 55th annual session of Odd Fellows of North Carolina is being held in Raleigh. The session convened Tuesday afternoon with a large and representative number of delegates in attendance. To all of these Raleigh extends a most cordial welcome. The

hospitality of the city is theirs.

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina
I. O. O. F., was called to order by Grand Master James P. Sawyer Tuesday af-ternoon in Odd Fellow's Hall in the Pullen building. The following officers of the Grand

Lodge were present:

James P. Sawyer, Grand Master,
Asheville, N. C.; P. H. Pellitier, Deputy Grand Master pro tem, Newberne;
B. S. Royster, Grand Warden, Oxford,
B. H. Woodell, Grand Sagratary, Pal B. H. Woodell, Grand Secretary, Raleigh; R. J. Jones, Grand Treasurer, Wilmington; C. F. Lumsden, Grand Representative, Raleigh; J. A. Stephens, Grand Marshal, pro tem, Clinton; W. H. Everitt, Grand Conductor, Rockingham; B.J. Summeron, Grand Guardian, Newton; Isacc Northrop, Grand Herald, Wilmington; Rev. George A. Page, Grand Chaplain, Charlotte. Committee on Constitution and Laws:

-L. W. Jeaunerett, Chairman, Asheville; George T. Norwood, Raleigh; A. W. Moye, Cary. D. A. Coble, Superintendent of Or

phan's Home. Trustees of Orphan's Home: -W. (Douglass, Raleigh; C. B. Edwards, Raleigh; Nathaniel Jacobi, Wilming-ton; W. D. Gaster, Fayetteville.

Cruiser Raleigh.

glad and rejoiced were the people of the city when it was known that Mayor Russ had received the following cablegram direct from those aboard the Raleigh.

"Hong Kong, May 7, 1898 "To Mayor Russ, Raleigh, N. C.: "Cruiser 'Raleigh' to city of Raleigh, through New York Herald, sends news

of victory."
Mayor Russ made reply to the "Raleigh," through the New York Herald Bureau at Hong Kong. by the mayor:

"Raleigh, N. C., Mr.y 7, 1898. "Herald Bureau, Hong Kong "Assure namesake 'Raleigh' our joy of victory.

"Russ, Mayor."

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Heroes Largely Attended.

Confederate Memorial services were held May 10th in Raleigh. A large number of people from the country STATE OF CHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, (and from a distance came to the city and joined in the exercises. Col. Burgwyn, of Henderson, was the orator of the day. He spoke feelingly and eloquently on the life and character of Gen. Clingman. After the exercises at the hall the procession was then at the hall the procession was then formed which went to the Confederate cemetery. Chief Marshal Bradley and one HUNDRED DOLLARS for is for \$35,798.59. At the instance of the his associates headed the line of march. Then followed the President, Secretary and ladies of the Memorial Association. the orator of the day and the chaplain in carriages; the boy's brigade from the Tabernacle church, uniformed, in charge of Capt. J. Bernard; a chapter of girls dressed in white, carrying flowers; L. O'B. Branch Camp U. C. V. and other Confederate veterans, the A. and M. College cadets and drum corps; Rescue, Capital and H. and L. companies under the command of the Chief of the Department: Governor Russell, Mayor Russ and other State and county Officials.

At the City Cemetery the A. and M. College cadets halted and fired a sa-lute in honor of the memory of the Confederate dead buried there. The procession came to a halt at the Confederate cemetery and brief exercises were had. At the pavillion Dr. Simms offered prayer and several hymns were rendered. The beautiful custom of decorating the graves of our beloved and brave dead, who sac-rificed their lives for the last cause was then carried out by the living. The cemetery was strewn with lovely flowers. At the conclusion of the exercises the A. and M. Cadets fired a sa-

lute three times and the exercises were brought to a close. A Good Days Work.

"My brother was in such a condition that he could not walk but a short distance without resting. He had no strength and his blood was very poor. He has been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and can now do a good days work on the farm. We feel he owes his health to this medicine." MISS EVA Moss, Whitehall, Va.

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Wayne County Populists.

WALTER, N. C., Apr. 15, 1897. The Populists of Wayne County will hold their primaries at their respective voting places on Saturday the 7th of May. County Convention will meet in Goldsboro at 12 m. Saturday, May 14th, to select delegates to the State Convention Raleigh, May 17th, 5 o'clock P. M. J. H. CALDWELL, Char. P. P. Ex Com. Wayne Co.

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Duplin County Convention. The county convention of the eople's Party of Duplin county is We These-People's Party of Duplin county is called to meet at Kenansville on The F May 14, 1898, at 12 o'clock, for the State, Congressional, and Judicial

conventions. The primaries for each precinc will be held on May 7, 1898, at 12 Fl cat over above us, in peace and in o'clock, for the purpose of electing O bearner of glory, the Stripes and the

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Aver's Cathartic Pills.

STATE NEWS.

Hon, Jam es Wilson, Secretary of Agtrial Collegge.

The nime-year-old son of Mr. Eugene Shore, a Forsyth county farmer, was thrown from a horse last week and killed. Fits feet caught in the harness is freely predicted that by 1910 the and he was dragged some distance. His bead struck a stump with great force third of their sugar at home. This will be making a brooking a big of their sugar at home. This will brooking a big of their sugar at home. knocking him senseless.

The sixth Democratic Congressional Convertion has been called to meet at Wilmington on July 13th. A meeting of the district executive committee Minister to Spain, arrived in New held at Rockingham last Thursday so York Sunday and immediately prodecided. There was some objection in ceeded to Washington. Mr. Woodford The people of Raleigh were much the committee to going to Wilming- declined to talk for publication about interested in the Cruiser Raleigh and ton, the extreme end of the district, but the splendid report of her part in the the members from the lower end of the Philippine engagement. So doubly district had votes and proxies enough to carry their point.

Prof. Edwin A. Alderman passed through Greensboro this morning returning to the University after his European tour. Prof. Alderman says en out in the committee. The flight his trip across the ocean was an exciting one, not that anything happened, sert. but every one was on the lookout, expecting to be intercepted by a Spanish gunboat. In his travels and conversation in England and on the Continent, he found the English almost unanim-The following cablegram was sent while on the Continent Spain is in favor.-Greensboro Record.

Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley.

A telegram received here last evening from Mr. George Rountree, now in Richmond, Va., says the United States Circuit Court of Appeals has sustained Judge Simonton in the Cape Fear and Yadkin railway case. This means that Col. Burgwyn Orator of the Day-The the road wili be sold as a whole, and Beautiful Custom of Honoririg our Dead not by division as contended for by the committee of the New York bondholders.-Wilmington Star 4th.

> LIJCAS COUNTY. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath Large Failure in Richmond. that he is the senior partner of the

firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, failed to-day with liabilities aggregateach and every case of Catarrh that bank Mr. J. S. McKenney, the trustee, cannot be cured by the use of Hall's was made receiver. CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY. in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896. A. W. GLEASON.

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Guilford College Commencement. THE CAUCASIAN acknowledges receipt of invitation to be present at the commencement exercises of Guil-

ford College The following is the programme: came in from various towns in Vir-May 13, at 8 p. m. - Oratorical ginia. Contest of the Philagerean Society. May 14, 8 p. m .- Oratorical Con-

test of the Heary Clay Society. May 19, 8 p. m.-M asic Recital. May 20, 8 p. m.-Oratorical Con-

test of the Websterian Society. May 21, 3 p. m.—Dedication Memorial Hall. May 2h, Sp. m.-Alumni Address, THE FOREMOST MEDICAL COMPANY IN

A. W. Blair, '90. May 22, 11 a. m.—Baccalaureate Serm'n, Rev. Egbert W. Smith. May 22, 8 p. m.-Regular Devotional Fxercises.

May 23, 10 a. m. - Commencement Baccalaureate Address .-- J. B. Garrett. Philadelphia. May 23, 3 p. m.—Athletic Contest

- Alumni vs. College. May 23, 7:30 p. m.—Reunion of the First Organized Clars of Guilford College, '89. May 23, 8:30 p. m .- Alumui Ban-

quet. OL D GLORY.

O, Star Spangle & Banner! The flag of the free! Invincible ever -our homage to thee; Float proudly, O, Banner-thy glories expand-Ablaze on the sea, and aflame on the

Fling out to the breeze its Red, White and Blu e The heart of the nation is loyal and true: From sto mas that may beat, from wrong and decay, We'll gua id and defend and protect it

alway ... The hero es who fought and the heroes who fell. The fla k, as at floats, of their valor

isg of the Union, the brave and th se Free. purpose of electing delegates to Thor 1 God of our Fathers! This Banner shall shine! Wh ere victories are won, in battles Divine.

-DAVID JAMES EVANS.

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GENERAL NEWS.

E. H. Myers, President of the First National bank of Carthage, Penn., has absconded. He is a defaulter for over \$100.000. A desperate negro Friday shot and killed two policemen in New Orleans

iculture of the United States, will be who where trying to arrest him upon the principal speaker at the commence- the charge of theft. Burrell afterwards ment of the State Normal and Indus- was cornered and riddled with bullets. Says the Mexican Herald: Uncle Sam will raise 180,000,000 pounds of beet

make the West India sugar planters more meloncholy than even now. Woodford Returns.

General Woodford, United States his Madrid experiences. Jones Fights Bond Issue.

WASHINGTON, May 9 .- Senator the bond provision of the war reve-

will be made in the Senate to rein-Southern Baptist Convention. The Convention of Southern Baptists was held in Norfolk, Va., last week. A large crowd was in attendance, delegates representing nearly every South- to free Cuba before midsummer,

numerical and

inancial growth of this denomination caused much rejoicing.

gratifying and

Congress of Mothers. Washington, D. C., May 3.—Mrs Robert Cotten, cf Falkland, N. C., was one of the speakers at the National Congress of Mothers this afternoon. Her address was in advocacy of a Na-tional Training School for Women. It is her contention that the training of women in domestic science is as important as the training of soldiers for

RICHMOND, Va., May 5.—The whole-

Will Soon Be Laying Rails. PETERSBURG, Va., May 5.-The work

Sworn to before me and subscribed of laying rails on the Richmond will my presence, this 6th day of Deprobably begin next week. The first twenty miles of this road south form this city is to be completed by the 10th of June next under a forfeiture of \$20,000 to the City of Petersburg,

Severe Hail Storm in Virginia.

NEWPORT NEWS Va. May 6.—Shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon the worst hail storm experienced in this section for years began. For nearly twenty minutes the hail stones clattered over and destroyed flowers and vegetables in the gardens in the city. At this time it is impossible to give an approximate estimate of the damage done but the growing crops can hardly fail to be an entire loss. Similiar reports of destructive hail storm

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overnor Russell Makes Good Appoin ments.-They Meet With the Approva of Soldiers and Citizens of the Tar Heel

The following are the appoint ments made by Gov. Russell: Wm. H. S. Burgwyn, of Henderan, N. C., Colonel of the Second Regiment of North Carolina Vol-Calvin D. Cowles, of Wilkes, Lieu-calvin D. Cowles, of the First Regi-mands of her tenant Colonel of the First Regi-

Andrew D. Cowles, of Iredell, What a Rev. A. A. Pruden, of Durham, haplain of the First Regiment.

Geo. E. Butler, of Clinton, major woof the Third Battalion of the First men! Regiment of North Carolina Volun-Major Butler is a brother of Sen-

ator Marion Butler. He is Assistant Adjutant General of the State Guard, with the rank of major. having been appointed to that po-As a family medicine I believe Pe-ru- sition by Governor Russell Febru- Is it any na to have no equal." It relieves at ary 19th, 1897. Maj. Butler was wonder once cramps, colic, prostration from heat, the ill-effects of sudden checking of the perspiration, and all other bad man, is well accordantly with miliman, is well acquainted with military tactics.

Second Regiment. The companies now composing the regiment are as follows:

Company A. Pitt Rifles, of Greenville; J. T. Smith Captain. Company B, Lumber Bridge Light Infantry; T. J. Cobb, Cap-

Company C, Reidsville Rifles : P G. Gladstone, Captain. Company D, Granville Grays, of Oxford; W. L. Skinner Captain. Company E, Wilmington Light Infantry; Donald MacRae, Cap

Company F, Edgecombe Guards, of Tarboro; J. W. Cotton, Captain. Company G, Greensboro; Percy Gray, Captain.

Company H, Rutherfordton; W. T. R. Bell Captain. Company I, Burlington; Jas H. Holt, Captain. Company K, Washington; Ivey

Foreman, Captain. Company L, Gastonia; R. L. Durham, Captain. Company M, Nantahala: J. L. libson, Captain.

Ordered to Chicamauga. Camp Bryan Grimes was thrown into great excitement Monday when orders was received from the War Department to be ready to move with all men who have been mustered into the United States Army, and to prepare field rations force of volunteers are to be concen-Jones announces that he will oppose for the troops while on the trip to trated at Tampa at once, instead of Chicamauga, at which point 50,000 of the volunteer forces are to mobilize at once and move ready to be transported to Cuba during probably the next week. There was a Cuba, and, in concert with the insurggreat rush at the camp when the ent Cuban forces, drive the Spanish news was received and later when forces from the island. further advices stated that the troops would probably go at once ern State were present. Reports from the soldier boys became excited and ed and confirmed by the Senate to be ing his course, and especially on the

seeing active service.

CHARLOTTE CELEBRATION.

The Unveiling of Monument and Celebration of Declaration of Independence THE CAUCASIAN acknowledges receipt of an invitation to be present at the unveiling of the monument to the signers of the Mecklenburg Declaraion of Independence, May 20th.

The following is the official pro gramme: Organization of the parade at 10:30 o'clock by Dr. R. J. Brevard of the Monument Association and Chief Marshal of the day.
Alignment of the Confederate Vet-

erans by L. Leon, Commander, and Harrison Watts, Chief Marshal of the blood should take Hood's Sarsaparilla Veterans. March of the Continental Brigade give him vitality and vigor. under the direction of Heriot Clark-son, Commander-in-Chief.

ited guests. Ceremonies will be concluded by F. county, through the press or otherwise. B. McDowell, President of the Associ- Be sure that it is generally known,

The Monument will be unveiled by the following young ladies, descendthe following young ladies, descendants of the signers, viz: Rebekah Chambers, Julia Alexander, Mary Springs Davidson, Caro Brevard, Mary Oates Caldwell, Alice Graham, Julia Jackson Christian and Mary Irwin.

Buie Creek Academy.

and handsomely gotten up.

The following is the programme. Sunday, May 15, 11 a.m.—Commence-ment Sermon by Rev. J. E. White, Ral-Wednesday, 18, 7 p. m.-Contest for Reciter's Medal. Thursday, 19, 10 a. m.-Music dia-

Rev. C. A. G. Thomas, of Fayetteville, 2 p. m .- Re-union of students. Addresses by J. M. Page, Gile's Mills, those adopted in the various counties, I. C.; Lonnie Smith, Bradley's Store, are suggested as indicating the scope N. C.; J. Mck. Byrd, Lillington, N. C. W. A. Stewart, Dunn, N. C.

5 p. m .- Military drill. p. m.-Contest for Declaimer's Medal, awarding prizes, medals and diplomas, CONTESTANTS FOR ORATOR'S MEDAL.

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Wake Forest, N. C.; J. L. Woodall, Benson, N. C.

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vade Cuba at Once. The Cape Verde Fleet. Washington, May 10 -A cablegram announces the arrival of the Spanish Secretary Long has received a despatch announcing the arrival of the

Spanish Cape Verde fleet at Cadiz. Sampson Coming Back. Washington, May 11.—2 a. m.—It is now authoritatively asserted that Sampson's fleet had not gone to attack San Juan, but merely to meet the en-

Naval strategists believe that no advantage would be gained by blockading Porto Rico, and Sampson will probably now be ordered back to Cuba to co-operate with the Army. It is now announced that a large first being mobilized at the National Camp at Chicamauga. This indicates that there will be no further delay on the part of the Washington govern-

Major Generals Appointed. The following have been appointthe various Committees were very gloriously happy over the prospects Major Generals in the volunteer ar- Cuban question, therefore. my: Brigadier General Jos. Breck-

> States Army. Brigadier General Elwell Otis. Brigadier-General John Coppinger. Brigadier-General Wm. R. Shafter. Brigadier-General William M. Gra-

Brigadier-General Henry C. Mer-James H. Wilson, Delaware. Fitzhugh Lee, Virginia. Senator William J. Sewell, New

Brigadier-General James F. Wade.

Joseph Wheeler, Alabama. A Man Who is Tired to purify and enrich his blood and

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Introduction of Hon. Adlat E. Steewheenson, of Illinois, the orator of the day, by Dr. Joseph Graham, Vice-president of the Association.

Brief speeches by distinguished invited guests.

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so that all who wish, may have an op-

Examination papers are to be forwarded to this office and graded by the State Board of Examiners. A di-THE CAUCASIAN acknowledges receipt of invitation to be present at the Buie's Creek Academy annual commencement. The invitations are gems | Board of Examiners and their seal upon it, and will entitle the holder thereof to teach anywhere in North Carolina without examination by the

County Supervisor. Questions on the following subjects have been prepared : writing us and mentioning this paper. English Grammar, English Literature, History, Geography, Physical Geography, Arithmetic, Algebra, logues etc. 11 a. m., contest for Ora-tor's Medal. 12 m. Literary address by Physics, Physiology, and Hygiene, Elementary Botany, Civil Government and School Law.

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BURGAW, N. C., May 7, 1898 EDITOR CAUCASIAN :- Pender's little band of Populists met in convention at Burgaw, Monday, May the 2nd, and elected delegates to al Conventions as follows:

To the State: Messrs. E. M. Johnson, Geo. T. Jones, A. H. Paddison, E. McMoore, and Dan C. Saunders. To the Congressional: Messrs G. F. Walker, J. A. Rowe, G. P. Dun can, T. B. Long, and Geo. A. Her-To the Judicial: Messrs E. M.

Johnson, J. W. Keith, G. W. Bonham, W. T. Moore, and Liston Simpson. The following was passed unanimously.

RESOLVED, By the Populists of Pender County, in Convention assembled that we hereby endorse the course of the Hon. Marion Butler as a Senator and we hereby affirm our unwavering confidence in his patriotism ability and fidelity to the triotism, ability and fidelity to the delicate female or principles of the People's Party, as promulgated by our platform, and we call upon Populists of the State once. Remove the | to uphold his hands. RESOLVED, That the course of

Gov. D. L. Russell in his efforts to secure just and honorable rates of transportation for the People

OF THE CAUCASIAN. STANLBY, N. C., May 7th. The Populists of Gaston county held their county convention to-day and elected the following delegates to the State convention: John J. White

and G. W. Bowman. E D. Thompson moved to instruct the delegates fo vote and use their influence for a cc-operation of all the reform and silver forces. P. L. Gardner introduced as a substitute that they be instructed to stand for all the reforms secured in the State, and to oppose co-operation with the Democratic party first, last, and all the time. The substitute was voted down, and the original motion pre-E. D. THOMPSON, vailed. Chairman P. P. Executive Commit

tee Gaston county. Senator Butler Endorsed.

At a primary of the Peoples Party for Statesville township, Iredell coun-ty, held in Statesville on the 7th of May, 1898, the following resolutions, offered by Dr. J. F. Foard, were unanimously adopted, also a resolution requesting The Mascot and Landmark of Statesville, and THE CAUCASIAN and Progressive Farmer, of Raleigh, to pub-

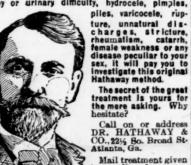
lish the same. Whereas, We believe this our great country is approaching a crisis and the time has come when the rank and file of all political parties should speak out in plain and unmistakable terms their views. And as Populists, we have viewed with great pleasure the manly course of our Senator, Hon. Marion Butler, since he has been in the U.S. Senate, and heartily endors-RESOLVED, That we

The Regiment is about ready to enridge, inspector-general United and all others, and only such of our leaders as are striving to perpetuate this great nation for the occupancy and use of the masses against the classes; and that we extend the olive branch of peace and the right hand of fellowship to all persons of every political party who are willing to let the dead past bury its dead and unite in one army to give us good government of the people, by the people and for

> delegates to the county and State contheir respective bodies.

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Executive Department. Whereas, Official information has been received at this Department that William W. McCourry was duly charged in a State warrant, issued by a Justice of the Peace in and for the county of Yancey, with crime of burning a house in the night time; And Whereas, it appears that the said William W. McCourry has fled the State, or so conceals himself that the

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him;
Now, therefore, I, Daniel L. Russell,
Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my proclamation, portant matter your prompt attention. lina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my proclamation, offering a reward of One Hundred Dollars for the apprehension and delivery of the said William W. McCourry to the heriff of Yancey county at the Court-We heartly recommend Dr. Hathahouse in said county, and I do enjoin
all officers of the State and good citi-

wille. N. C.; B. S. Rice, Spring Hope, N. C.; R. L. Long, Buie's Creek, N. C.; Seth Parrish, Turlington, N. C.
Rev. J. A. Campbell is the efficient Principal of this Academy, and under his able direction is rapidly growing.

We heartly recommend Dr. Hatnazers to assist in bringing said criminal to justice.

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delegates to go to Kenansville.

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there is no favoritism. The railroads not be withstood while they are al- gestion, bad taste, coated lowed to exercise favoritism in the tongue, sick headache, inuse of free passes and freight and somnia, etc. Hood's fills passenger rates. The common man cure constipation and all its must travel as cheaply as the self-centered u common man The Repub-Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. lican leaders are standing in with the The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. railroads. We must down these lead-

There is no unjust or false opposition on the part of silver men to the BUTLER REPLIES railroads There is no sentiment in this money question. It is of the very coldest nature of business. The roads are mainly owned by men who, on account of the quantity of money they possess, have come to feel that more than one standard of money is a burden to them. They discard the other standard which they consider gross and vu gar, although it is essential to a much larger class of people. This fight is over the effort of one class to avoid in a business way the burden of SENATOR BUTLER'S FULL handling so much money by adding to its excellence, and the struggle on the part of the other class to have some to handle. The only feeling against the railroads is that they are the chief barrier in the way of this latter class in this fight. I warn silver men, who are ambitious of the support of this latter class, not to fall netween the lines because of their friendship to the agents and representatives of the owners of these roads, or the false motions that these agents can politically be of use to them. It is dollars and cents that are involved here,

and there is no middle path.
Up to this time, though frequently because the silver forces seem to be flocking to themselves. If such a party is well started it will count for something before the campaign is over, for if there are any goldbug Republicans in the State for the money they own themselves, I am not acquainted with

The Republican people must take the matter up. The active leaders are that you say, and were it not that plenty of you who agree with me on this subject. Bravely and quickly were controlling our government then respond to this call, and we will and producing hard times in the J. J MOTT.

sorry they ever worshipped the golden for us to be influenced by the senticalf and made the poor man's road ments you express. SINK PITAL. one Meets. the charm

which lies in

the interesting topics endorse the sentiments of the recent when there is time to talk," address issued by the twenty-five et Member's Wife," Populist Congressmen and Senaexpe-| tors, appealing for a co-operation of all who are opposed to the rule and home domination of the gold ring and the allied trusts and monopolies; but I get to majority, of the leaders of the to enter- Democratic party are not sincerely for the principles of Jefferson and

wspa eaders and Demo-Bryan and hi akes up a majority o mmittee; but and these newspapers resent the sentiment of great rank and file of the Demo the ca- cratic party? We know that there hich is maintained by a dam were from fifty to a hundred thou-

15 miles from Colon, converting the were on the eve of leaving the middle Chagres into a large lake, the Democratic party when the Demoascent to be made by five locks on cratic national convention coneach side, of 291 feet each, making vened in 1896. They would have the summit-level about 147 feet left if Cleveland had been nomiabove sea. A modification of this nated or if any straddlebug had cut through Culebra and used four then about to take the patriotic of all who are opposed to gold and of those of whatever party who fa- King, Jno Calvin cut through Culebra and used four then about to take the patriotic of all who are opposed to gold and wor the conspiracy of gold and molocks, and substitutes for the dam in course that you and I took in 1892. monopoly, recently sent out by the nopoly, who favor industrial sla-leach, GE the upper Chagres and the supply They are no less patriotic now than conduit, a dam at Gamboa, in the they were then. These voters in and Senators. Since some who tional destruction, should be one immediate vicinity of the canal. The second project would still their party. They have to-day no claim to be opposed to the rule of side; and all of those of whatever immediate vicinity of the canal. The second project would still their party. They have to-day no gold and monopoly have recently sign, who love truth and right, McKey, Sam about 100 feet elevation, with a cor-leaders who supported Cleveland attacked this address we republish who love their country, who love their country, who love their country, who love their country, presponding increase in the depth of and who up to 1896 ridiculed silver it below so that all may read it their homes and firesides, and who excavation through the divide, and and every other reform that the use three locks of 33 feet lift. If People's Party were advocating the investigations in progress show than they had then. They are simthis to be practicable, a single great ply staying in the party because dam at Bohio would convert the middle Chagres into a lake of such capac- Bryanism. They were going to ity as to take care of the floods without assistance.

Bryanism. They were going to gold and monopoly is nearing its invite the harmonious co-operation are simply following his lead now.

Culmination. Every advance it has of all seeking the same end. The Morris W H.

Morris W H. Pending the completion of the studies in the field, an engineering commission has been formed, to whom the finished plans and estimated and stight of the studies of voters, we must do it whom the finished plans and estimated are simply following his lead now. If we ever get these voters in the future, and our only hope for respect these voters in the future is chiefly from the finished plans and estimated are simply following his lead now. If we ever get these voters in the future, and our only hope for respect these voters in the future, and our only hope for respect these voters in the future, and our only hope for respect these voters in the future, and our only hope for respect these voters in the future, and our only hope for respect these voters in the future, and our only hope for respect these voters in the future, and our only hope for respect these voters in the future, and our only hope for respect these voters in the future, and our only hope for respect these voters in the future, and our only hope for respect these voters in the future, and our only hope for respect these voters in the future, and our only hope for respect these voters in the future, and our only hope for respect these voters in the future, and our only hope for respect these voters in the future, and our only hope for respect these voters in the future, and our only hope for respect these voters in the future, and our only hope for respect these voters in the future, and our only hope for respect to the first the list twenty-five years has been by adroit and stealthy processes. These would have been impossible if it had not have been impossible if it h

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retains the digested food too long in the bowels

there is no favoritism. The railroads are the main instruments in the way of the free coinage of silver. They are right at our doors and have got a powerful influence, an influence that can-

County Commissioner Jones, of Pender, Writes Asking Certain Questions.

AND FRANK REPLY.

Why Those Who Oppose the Domination of Gold Monopoly Should Co-operate. The Way to Get Them Together and Defeat Monopoly and Restore Good

The following is a letter written spoken to about it, I have not advised by National Chairman Butler to the organization of a Silver Republican party in this State. I do so now Commissioner of Pender county:

Washington, April 22, 1898. Mr. GEO. T. JONES.

Rocky Point, N. C.

MY DEAR SIR: Your esteemed favor received and carefully conmost evil and dangerous influences make some Republicans in this State midst of plenty, it might be proper

But in times like these, when people, including our own wives. and children, is at stake, our judgment and conscience alike call upon us to meet the situation from the highest plane of patriotic duty. You say that you endorse and of people one that every patriotic man should

> you say it will not work in practice because a large number, if not a

Now this may be so and it may e so, but, for argument's sake Crafe is a large number who are more in CO-OPERATION / GAINST leveland and his even admit that

Bohio in the lower Chagres, about sand Democrats in the State who

the Democratic party is not hon- of the blighting effect of the gold tween St. Louis and Kansas City. estly with the people in this fight, standard, so far as fraudulent legis-No change of cars from St. Louis to if it will not prove its sincerity by lation and executive usurpation estly with the people in this fight, standard, so far as fraudulent legis-No change of cars from St. Louis to If it will not prove its sincerity by Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Denver, repudiating its traitors and strad-have been able to establish it. It is now boldly proposed to legalize what has been done in defiance of helping us to fight the allied and helping us to Portland, Oregon.

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the State of Texas. Direct and best party, where they belong, and the committing the country more thorpoute to Arkansas, Oklahoma, Indian honest and sincere men taken into oughly to the gold standard the party, where they belong, and the honest and sincere men taken into the Populist party, where we hope Mexico.

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tion. Therefore, it devolves upon our government. the Way to Test Their Sincerity-The ation and failed to make a proposi- dividuals to destroy competition,

> transportation reforms and the elec- an oligarchy of sordid wealth. paign and we will be on the ag-

way to disprove it.

cerely trust that a fair and honor- for either service or silence. thousands of the masses of that party will refuse to follow such Briefly stated this is a par forces of gold and monopoly.

country's history, I am.

Yours very sincerely, MARION BUTLER.

GOLD AND MONOPOLY.

THE ADDRESS SENT OUT BY THE TWENTY-FIVE POPULIST SENATORS

It is as follows:

THE POPULIST ADDRESS.

cratic. The present administration wealth—to come to the rescue. Pa-

duty, to fail to put their sincerity cate and its American agents and to the test at this juncture.

erity is by proposing to them to this foreign gold syndicate and its do as Bryan has requested them to allies have, with the connivance if result in the rank and file of the favor of the gold trust and the Democratic party coming to the banking ring. Money is the first People's party where they belong. great instrument of commerce, but Adams, Warren So whether the leaders of the Dem-the gold ring, not satisfied with Anderson, Mrs. M L ocratic party are sincere or insin- controlling our financial system. Alston, Maggie cere it is clearly our duty to make has captured the other instruments an honest effort to secure a fair and of commerce to enable it to keep the gold standard yoke upon our necks and "to more thoroughly" fore the Democratic State Conven-subjugate our people and dominate

us to make the first proposition to All history teaches that those co-operate. If we meet and ad- who have controlled the instru- Black, WS journ without doing so, then we ments of commerce in any country Beckwich, Mrs B C furnish to every insincere and hy- have not only controlled the compocritical leader in the Democratic merce of that nation, but have also party an opportunity to hide his insincerity. Every gold-bug in disguise in that party will be quick to declare that he was in favor of cooperation as Bryan requested but that we ware insincers held our country have seized the great instruments of commerce, have that we were insincere, held our used this tremendous power to disconvention first to prevent co-oper- criminate against sections and intion. They would go through the to breed business stagnation, and whole campaign making this to create "hard times" in the midst Burgess, Tho charge and they would make the of plenty. Thus the organization Can eron, Mo honest rank and file of their party and maintenance of great industrial believe it, and we would have no trusts have been promoted, which operate to aggravate the evil con-On the other hand, let us make (as ditions which gave them birth. we should do) a fair and honorable Thus they are making millions of Curtis, Geo R proposition to them to co-operate paupers to create a few million- Davis, Bennett for certain great reforms, not only aires. The inevitable result must Dishman, Cornelius National but also State, covering be to convert our government into Dixon, Mr + M A

tion of an anti-monopoly legisla- In the accomplishment of this Drake & Christmas ture, and then if they refuse we end these evil influences must Dunstan, Lucinda, will have them on the defensive shackle opinion and muzzle disfrom the beginning of the cam- cussion. They not only subsidize Ellington, W J. the press and attempt to seat their Ellen, Martha gressive and in a position to gain well-paid attorneys in legislative Farrow, Henry recruits from the first day to the halls, on our benches of justice, and Farrow, Vina ast.

I sincerely trust that our people ment; but wherever college facul. Freeman. May, estate in every county will send their ties are susceptible to pretended Freeman, Norfleet truest and best men to our State generosity or inverted philan-generosity or inverted philan-Graves, Wilhs Convention on May 17th. I sin- throphy they carefully manœuver Green, Benj S

able proposition for co-operation The divine right of kings is to be Hall, Larkin the welfare of seventy millions of people, including our own wives to made. I sincerely trust millionairs, who propose to run Hall, Dicey that the honest masses of the Dem- everything, not only the instru- Hall, Thomas ocratic party may be fairly repre- ments of commerce and our indussented at their State convention. If they are, our proposition will be sible the pen of the editor and the Harris, Sam accepted and a great victory for voice, if not the intellect, of the Harris, Walter good government will be won. If the Cleveland gold-bugs and the ceeded in this the conspirators will Earris & Harris, WE Ransom machine are in control of not only completely dominate the Harrison, Jno Ljr the Democratic State Convention legislative, executive and judicial Haynes, Florence M then they will refuse our proposi- branches of our government, but Haywood, Primus tion, and thousands upon tens of will be solidly entrenched against Hester, Martha Hinton, August

> leadership and will join us in our outrageous scheme. We do not ar- Hinton, Lurena fight to overthrow the combined raign any political party on partisan grounds. We arraign a system Trusting to meet you at our State and denounce a conspiracy. We Convention, and trusting that a condemn individuals and organiza- Howell, M A patriotism may guide our tions that support this system and Howell. Mrs J councils at so great a crisis in our aid the conspiracy. A party that Hunter, CH is the mouthpiece and agent of this Hunter, C N conspiracy is just as dangerous un- Bunter, Henry H der one name as under another.

In every campaign the gold syndicate and all the allied trusts and monopolies combine. They select Horkins, J P Horton C E the conventions they desire to con- Ivey, Wm trol; they elect the candidates that Ivey Jno A they have selected. Of course they Jacobs, W J control them after they are elected Jeffeys, Peter Therefore, those who are not their Jeffreys Jos agents and who would not submit Jeffreys Jno A to their tryannous spoliation should Johnson, Bradley T Johnson James 1 strenuously oppose the allied com- Jones, A W bination of gold and monopoly.

The only hope of the enemy is to Jones, Lucy, Reasons Why the People's Party Should divide us. Therefore, let us be Jones, Lizzie Appeal to All Who Are Opposed to the more united and harmonious than Jones, Marcellus Rule of Gold and Monopoly to Join ever, and further let us organize Jones, Rufus Hands in a Harmonious Co-operation without delay a vigorous campaign Jones, Mrs L J in every State and Congressional district, county and precinct.

There are but two sides to this Jones, Wiley A Jordan, Mrs J F

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do; that is, to co-operate on certain great fundamental principles. If they refuse to co-operate it will prove their insincerity and result in one of two things: either that the masses of the party will over-throw them and drive them and drive them and on the connivance if allies have, with the connivance if not the assistance of our government, captured and to-day control every instrument of commerce in the nation. In framing the Constitution our partitic forefathers, will be sold at the Court House door of said County on the 16th day of May.

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